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In re Application of: ) Art Unit: 1645  
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**REPLY: AMENDMENT AND REMARKS**

Customer Window, Mail Stop Fee Amendment  
Honorable Commissioner for Patents  
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office  
2011 South Clark Place  
Crystal Plaza Two, Lobby, Room 1B03  
Arlington, Virginia 22202

Sir:

Replying to Paper No. 12, the Office Action mailed  
June 27, 2003, petition for one-month's extension of time and  
late fee being attached hereto, please amend as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of  
this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the  
listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.

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